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The applicant received a Notice Requiring Excess Claim Fees mailed on September 23, 2005 which requested payment of the outstanding excess claim fees due from two separate amendments filed on March 13, 2002 and July 13, 2005, respectively. The amount from 2002 was \$86.00 and the amount from 2005 was \$900.00, thus making the total currently due \$986.00. Applicant has submitted a check in this amount with this response as payment of the excess claim fees, and thus believes this requirement to have been fulfilled.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this Amendment in response to a Notice Requiring Excess Claim Fees for a SUBMERSIBLE HULL AND HYDROFIELD, Serial N° 09/677,583, was mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 19th day of January, 2006.

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